Texas, March 2 .- The belief that irman J. W. Blake of Mexta will punce himself a candidate for ttes senator is growing in Dallas, issue of the Mexia Herald-Echo. W. O. Peery, the intimate perpolitical friend of Chairman ntaining nearly a page of matte. to the Blake boom has reached d greatly strengthens the impres-cated above. It is known that Blake would like to become the of Senator Chilton and it is believed that, if he believes he a reasonable hope to win the sted prize, he will make an active or the place now occupied by Mills. His friends state that, make the fight, he will base his m the claim that Mills is right n the claim that Mills is right ariff but wrong on the money that Culberson is right on money ng on the tariff, but that he s right on both and in more thor-ord with his party than either of

OSS' ANNOUNCEMENT. omination for Land Commis.

emocratic Voters of Texas. Texas, March 2 .- 1 am a candi the democratic nomination for

mer of the general land office and ur support. I am a native of d was reared on a farm in Rockity, have lived in Seymour for the e years, am a lawyer by professerved as county judge of Baylor m the Twenty-ninth, or Panhanict, and re-elected in 1896. I have oted the regular democratic ticket borted the regular organized de-borted the regular organized de-

of the State, my claims to support upon general with sirman of the senate committee on intermed and framed, and, with the aid speciales in the legislature, had ensto law the general act of 1895 for and lease of the public free school. and lease of the public free school and the amendments to that act pass-

eatly increased and a much larger thus made to yield a revenue for of present conditions and proven y satisfactory; and while I doubt within the next few years, except nearly all the public lands are situ-ind, in fact, the uncertainties con-therewith, have all contributed to e desiring homes has proven a wise pefficent policy. It has prompted the ent and development of these perhat is and will continue to be ex-

ions. Beyond this, in extreme Southwest Texas, there is a terely a grazing country, and it would be public policy to sell the lands in itory without the conditions of agtion as to quantity, say twenty-five ty sections to one purchaser. But of this land can never be sold at the at price; and while the policy of the as always been to ultimately dis-these lands by sale, yet it must dent to any one at all familiar with funtion that it will be many years all of the 29,000,000 acres of public can be finally disposed of under any hable system that may be adopted. e as much of these unsold lands as a and thereby swell the available fund. The present plan of giving usee an undisturbed lease in the subject to sale notwithstanding its in the rest of the State, is about the satisfactory arrangement that it has possible to make so far, and I am y of the opinion that is will not be to radically disturb this arrangement few years at least. The development West in the next few years will more ed and what policy is best to pur-Theoretical legislation is the poor of legislation. It must be practical made to fit the facts as they exist.

The facts as they exist. siness of the general land office peralmost entirely to West Texas, that, things being equal, there would seem tome propriety in giving the place Weatern man, I may further call tion to the fact that while this por-of the State invariably rails up a some democratic materity in the genelections, yet Northwest Texas

eval of my own conscience and of perple. Respectfully, D. P. Goss.

Premable of the Test. e Editor of The Post.

ctoria, Texas, March 1.- I see that The has published the test verbation, as adopted by the State democratic etve committee on the 22d instant at is, but the preamble is not warded telly. It arould road as follows: "Read by the State democratic executive mittee, that the following tist to a decreby prescribed as a prerequisite."

Anatead of "subscribed" as a prerequi-

fairly investigate the claims of the

cent circlidates for this position, and mine from the best information you have who is the most committent man the place, and not necordingly. If paid and elected I shall ended or to mister the business of the office 1st

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POLITICAL MATTERS site, etc. I trust you will make the correction. Yours truly. J. D. Jamieson. Member State Democratic Executive Committee Twenty-second Senatorial District.

Washington County Committee.

Brenham, Texas, March 2.-The democratic executive committee of Washington county will meet in the office of Chairman Pennington next Monday afternoon for the purpose of deciding what action will be taken in reference to the test promulgated by the State executive committee recently in session, as well as to decide when the primaries shall be held.

Denton County Committee, Denton, Texas, March 1,-Dr. Blount, chairman, has called a meeting of the county democratic executive committee to meet here March 12 to designate the time of holding democratic primaries for said county and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said

Travis Couty Committee.

Johnson of the county democratic executive committee tonight issued a call for a meeting of the committee in this city on the 10th instant to set a time for holding county primaries.

OUESTION OF A TEST

SOME PERTINENT POINTS IN SOME INTERVIEWS. A Careful Perusal of Them May

Cause a Change of Heart with

, Many Democrats.

Austin, Texas, March 2.-If those who affect doubt of the wisdom and necessity of the test imposed by the State democratic executive committee, by which the democracy of men who offer to participate in the primaries is to be measured this year, will ; take the trouble to read and analyze the numerous interviews which are finding their way into print from partice who played leading parts in the fusion of 1866, it is more than likely that they will excrience a change of opinion. Take, for instance, the very recent ebulition of W. E. Hawkins of Dallas, who was secretary of the "honest money" campaign committee during the struggle which preceded the

my claims to support upon general cities, perfect familiarity with "Bosides all this, the same elect few, conditions and intimate knowledge has an and land legislation in Texas, fact that I have taken a leading not be passed, has condited and approved such legislation in the sessions of laws infimical to legitimate investment and "Besides all this, the same elect few, y-fourth and Twenty-fifth legis-both of these legislatures I serv-intelligent chilzens of Texas, whose only

"Why should we longer submit to it?"

Why should we longer submit to it?

The sconer we move the socaer the reproach will be wiped away. To ay thousands of party mea see the cvil of the
situation as never before. The time is
ripe for action, aggressive action. If the as seheol purposes, acts seem to have fairly met the of present conditions and proven ment will, without regard to party, organpatriotic men of Texas who in their hearts ize throughout the State a citizens' reform dom of further legislation on this within the next few years, except within the next few years, except it is am frank to say that the land has by no means reached its ultimate that the land has by no means reached its ultimate that the land has been described in formation on the large of the large of the large of the shall be good government in Texas and a development of her grand resources rather than running the National government from Austin, they can elect a governor and an entire State ticket, just as the alided plution. The lack of information on an entire State ticket, just as the allied bleet, the want of information even forces carried this county against Culberthose acquainted with Western con-and the difference of opinion as few thousand votes would bring that sweet future development of West Texas.

therewith, have all contributed to the rewith, have all contributed to the rewith, have all contributed to the right lines. The sale of school lands a desiring homes has proven a wise a desiring homes has proven a wise committee, the above is quite significant. perfecent policy. It has prompted the clibbs advises Bradley to get his cohorts together on independent lines and to ignore National Issues. And, by way of suggesting the control of the West which are semi-agricultant and advised to the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the control of the west which are semi-agricultant and the west of the West which are semi-agricult and adapted to stock farming and yen them a prosperity that could not been reached under any other system. Wherever farming or stock farming mext time is to talk to them of a north and the way to catch the boys whereby good can be accomplished.

There is in this city Mrs. Maxwell, who means whereby good can be accomplished.

> sonably sure of the co-operation of the Hawkins contingent, for it has been suggesting just such an alliance as he contemplates ever since the polis closed in 1896 and it became known that the fusion deal of that year had failed to pan out. For awhile Henry McDonald of Paris was ther choice for first place on the proposed ticket, but it has gradually dawned upon them that he is not possessed of the proper temperament to figure to advantage in such a fight as they wish to make. Gibbs will suit the occasion better. Gall and leisure are what is needed most in their business, and he has both in large quantities. he exploits his transportation vagaries from the stump they can prate of rings and political machines, and together, if they win they can raid the fat school fund accumu-lated by preceding democratic administrations, for, disguire it as he may. Gibbs has no other object in view than the "turnlag h one" of the ten or more millions of school money, the interest of which now goes tomoney, the interest of which how goes to-wards maintaining the State's tree educa-tional system. Given a good share of the offices, the "honest moneylies" would be willing to let him invest this money in the bonds of his great north and south bonds of his great north and south people's railread and construct a speculative trunk i e across the State, to he sold out at a big profit to the owners of existing railreads at the first opportunity. And it is the projectors of this scheme that some people are munifesting so truch solicitude about, and to whom they based that the door of the primaries would have been opened, although they are as far as can be from wanting to come in, and notwithstanding the experience of the past, which standing the experience of the past, which in that they belied oftener than they stuck to the ticket and the platform at each suc-

Filled with Military Ardor. C'eburne, Texas, March L.-About thirty young men met last night to consider ways and meens of organizing a military company. Colonel J. A. Styron of the Fourth regiment of Texas Voluntees was also to attend no upon the meetles; he offered to said the commany in dell instructions. Another macrice will be bell traight, when refficient will be in attendance to form a

Radly Hurt by a Teata. Corsicana, Texas, March 1.—Lax Dew who lives about four miles this side of Corbett, was knocked off his house last night by the eastbound passenger train and suntrained injuries from which he may div. He key in an unconscious condition until mo ning when he succeeded in reaching Cornett consciency exhausted. The hardeney was riding was villed.

Those wishing to get rid of rheumatism Prescription No. 3851 E. F. Schmidt, should try a botter of Elmer & Amond's Houston, Texas, sole agent.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Was Elaborately Observed by the Citizens of Brenham.

ARTILLERY DISPLAYED NEW GUNS.

Observances at Other Places Consisted of Closing Banks and Stores-Holidays of Schools.

Brenham, Texas, March 2.- The 2d of March, though the general public may not be aware of it, has been observed by the various public schools of Brenham for several years. It is right and proper that it should be so. For since the "child is Austin, Texas, March 2.-Chairman Jeff father of the man," patriotic sentiments and love of country should be instilled in him in his youth, and when he is grown he will be a better man and a more valuable citizen by reason of his carry training.

The heroes of '36 are nearly all gone now, but the memory of the great things they did should be kept green. With this end in view at each recurrent anniversary of the day when Texas declared herself free and independent, the schools of Erenham have commemorative exercises. The programmes in all of the schools Wednesday were excellent and the scholars acquitted themselves in a manner that re-flected credit upon Superintendent Tarrant and his able torps of teachers.

There wes a good attendance of patrons of the schools and others, most of the trustees were present—some being at one school and some at others.

Independence day was observed by the Brenham Field Artillery and, headed by the Second regiment band, paraded.

The parade started from the new armory

on Main street and traversed the principal streets. The band played National airs, the horacs capered and pranced, and the boys in new uniforms and brass buttons presented a stunning appearance.

The two new prize guns and the gailing section were in the The rifles were ob-

section were in line. The rifles were ob-served with curiosity by the speciators who lined the streets. who lined the streets.

Fourteen men and hine horses from the Burton detachment of the battery came down and took part in the parade. One member from Bellville and one from Gay

Hill also came. Tonight there was a banquet at the armory. There were about fifty men and fetty horses of the company, besides the lent arraignment of the Texas democracy hand, that turned out

> At Denison.
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> Denison. Texas, March 2.—The celebration of Texas Independence was becomingly observed: the banks were closed, public and private schools suspended and National colors displayed in front of pusiness houses.

At Waxahachle. Waxahachie, Texas, March 2 .- The public schools observed a half holiday, this being Independence day. Mesara, T. J. Cole and S. P. Skinner addressed the atu-dents in the chapel.

Observance at Austin. Austin, Texas, March 2. - The State de

At Waxabachie. Waxahachle, Texas, March 2.-Independence day was observed by the schools, the banks and postoffice. Prominent citizens addressed the school children.

Galveston, Texas, March 2 .- Most of the courts and many bus ness houses were closed today on account of the holiday.

SHINING SHOES. One Way of Raising Funds for the

means whereby good can be accomplished, his limbs. wherever farming or slock farming carried on successfully this policy be adhered to. In the western of what may be termed the stock g district, the quantity of land that rehaser may buy might properly be defrom four sections—the limit unpercentage of the properly sections—the limit unpercentage of the properly sections—the limit unpercentage of the properly sections. Beyond this, in extreme middle of the roaders, and to make the properly sections. Beyond this, in extreme middle of the roaders, and to make the sections—the limit unpercentage of the properly sections. Beyond this, in extreme middle of the roaders, and the respectation of the transmississipping the properly sections. Beyond this, in extreme middle of the roaders, and the properly sections of the readers, and the respectation of the roaders are sections. Beyond this in extreme middle of the roaders, and the respectation of this country, and he has seen the greater part of this country, and he is readered to the south state tailing of which will suppressed to the respectation of the roaders and the respectation of the properly sections. Beyond this, in extreme the south state radiroad, the building of which will suppressed a great tumble in freight rates, and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed in and her method for doing good is indeed a peculiar one. She is called the bootbiack woman and is endeavoring to raise funds of "honest moneyites," republicans and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which will suppressed to the roaders and the running of which and her method for doing good is indeed a peculiar one. She is called the bootbiack will suppressed to the roaders and the running of woman and is endeavoring to raise funds in the interest of the Transmississippi exposition exhibit fund. She expects to be able to make in Fort Worth at least \$500 by her novel enterprise—shining shoes. She told The Post correspondent that she had come to Fort Worth to shine at least 5000 pairs of shoes, the revenue of which would be used as above noted.

She said: 'In a town of 35,000 or 40,000 people there ought to be 5000 patriotic and charitable men, women and children, who

those who have been without employment for some time. We secure prominent locations and ask the best known excitely women and the board of the charitable institution, to which a part of the funds are to be used, to act as patronesses. Within the past four months I have raised bearing. \$1200 by this scheme and rested three weeks during that time. All the funds have gone to worthy charities."

Mrs. Maxwell has letters from the press of St. Louis, Kaness City, Denver and Colorado Springs, praising her in the work she is doing.

ORANGE LOCALS.

Engineer Quinn's Body Recovered. Struck by Lightning. Orange, Texas, March 2, This morning

about 16:30 e'clo k some river men working in the Bancroft boom discovered an object floating down the mtidle of the river, and rowing to it, found it to be the body of Engineer J. 1t. Quinn, who was drowned lete on the right of Fabruary 20. The body had probably avisen only a short time before and was fleating out with the current. The brother of the drawned man.

current. The brother of the drawned man, who had returned to Galveston, was notified by wire of the recovery of the toly and is expected here toright to be present at the interment of the remedas.

Turing the thunder atorm, yeaterday evening the house occapied by the family of Simon Scott, colored, was struck by lightning, which came down the flue and shattered the clove, tore up the floor, broke out all the glass in the window two feet away and killed a day that was lying under the stove. Scott was anleep in the bed and was not awakened by the abook, but continued to sleep peacefully until aroused by his wife to extinguish the fire which had caught in the building.

For Mayor of Waco.

Waco, Texas. March 2 .- John M. Conner, reasurer of the Waco end Northwestern railway, was commuted for mayor tonight by the acti-administration club and will tead the fight against Mayor McCulloch.

The Sherman Postoffice. Sherman, Texas, March 2 .- Cantain Tem Richards is in receipt of a congratu-

latery message from Hen. John Grant at Washington in which he states that Captain Richards' application for the Sherman postoffice was signed by the president a desent to the senate yesterday. This action was no surprise to the Sherman public, and since a change in that department here is inevitable no other appointment could give such satisfaction as that of Captain Richards. He is held in the highest esteem by both democrats and republicans. The Sherman postoffice is dated as acconduciass and has a salary of \$2500 per annum attrached.

KUGADT IS TO HANG.

THE CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Was Convicted of the Murder of His

Half Sister, Whose Body He

Afterward Cremated.

decision today settles his fate. three miles above Whitman. Harris saw than for several years past. what he took to be a camp fire in a thicket At Aransas Pass, twelve miles below hood road leading shrough the wood. Wondering what a fire was doing there, water standing several inches deep all over the went to it, and discovered the charred the level ground. The section house was remains of a human being, whether man struck by lightning, wind mills and outor woman he could not tou. He informed Justice Moore, and an inquest was held, and Dr. Brewer was called upon to make

to be a woman Kugadt had shown great sas Pass, interest in the case, but when Dr. Brower told him the result of the autopsy Kugadt Eagle I was agitated and walked away, that was the last seen of him in the neighborhood of his crime. He was each afterward at Millican, and then disappeared entirely. Later he was captured at Napa, Cat.

Pehruary 21, and brought back to Bren-ham, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged as previously stated, and this decision knocks out his

The crime was committed on Kugadt's 43d birthday. The murdered woman was

And birthday. The murdered woman was about 60 years of age.

Miss Kugadt within the last few months before her death had often sposen of returning to her native home. Ponumeri, Germany, and they had written to Winklemann & Hohne to ascertain the cost of transportation, etc. It was at last devided, after much consultation and preparation, that Miss Kugadt was to take passage on the Halle, which salied from Gatveston on Tuesday, October 29, 1895. So, bright and early October 13, Charles Kabenda, and this morning with prospect of more, it will be of great to the country.

Hearne, Robertson County, Texas, March 1, A very hard rain, lasting seven hours, fell there today. The planters say this will make a non-beason for country. Texas, March 1, A very hard rain, lasting seven hours, fell here today. The planters say this will make a non-beason for country. Texas, March 1, A very hard rain, lasting seven hours, fell here today. The planters say this will make a non-beason for country. Texas, March 1, A very hard rain, lasting seven hours, fell here today. The planters say this will make a non-beason for country. Texas, March 1, A very hard rain, lasting seven hours, fell here today. The planters say this will make a non-beason for country. partments and other public institutions did not open their doors today, this being Texas Independence day and a boilday

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WRIGHT CUNEY'S CONDITION.

He Is Lying Very Near the Door of Death.

San Antonio, Texas, March 2.-Wright Cuney is lying at the point of death in this city. All hope for his recovery has been abandoned and death is expected at any moment. His physician says he may survive until morning, but not much longer. He has been suffering for years with con-Omain Exposition.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—A genulne philanthropist can always devise means whereby good can be accomplished.

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Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, March 2.—A cold wave struck here last night. This means the sumption of the sum that sum the sum th

DR. SWEARINGEN'S CONDITION.

He Has Decided Not to Go Just at

This Time.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—The condition of State Health Officer Swearingen is somewhat improved and today he was able to sit up awhile. It was intended to move Dr. Swearingent to Galveston today to undergo a surgical operation at the Saaly hospital and General Manager Quinlan of the Houston and Texas Central piaced his brisk wind from the north is blowing this private car at the nation's disposal, but the doctor decided not to go, at least just at this time, feeling that his condition would not be improved any by the trip.

Muldoon, Fayette County, Texas, March 2. The past few days has been balany spring weather, and farmers were all busy planting. undergo a surgical operation at the Saaly

Austin, Texas, March 2. - The Texas alumni of Sewance, the University of the South, was organized here today and the following officers elected: Rev. Hudson Stuck of Dallas, president; W. P. Finley of San Antonio, first vice president; Dr. A. rwood of Bastrop, second vice president; L. Atkinson of Austin, corretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the above named officers and Walter Bremond of Austin. Tonight the alumni held an elegant banquet at the Driskill, at which was present notable per

Cotton Men Met.

Dallas, Texas, March 2 .- The executive committee of the Interior Texas Cotton association met in Dallas today. Present were Richard Lord of Galveston, H. L. Edwards and P. R. Freeman of Dallas, Thomas Forbes of Sherman, Felix P. Bath of Fort Worth and C. L. Sanger of Waco. Plans for improving the bale and weighing were discussed. Another meeting to same the time and place for the annual meeting of the association will be held next week.

Residences Burned. Marshall, Texas, March 2. - The restdence of Joe Faran was destroyed by five at 2 o'clock this afternoon; origin of the fire unknown. House and furniture a total lots; leases will amount to \$2000.

Case Continued. Becville, Texas, March 2.-The case of Colonel N. C. Guillett for killing Alonzo Allse was continued in the dictrict court here yesterday.

Beats the Kloudike. Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondiks. For years he suffered unteid agony from conyears he suffered untaid agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages,
and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds. He declares that gold is of
little value in comparison to this marvelous, cure; would have it even if it exal a
hundred collars a bottle. Ashma, Bronchicis and all thread and lung affections
are positively cured by Dr. King's New
Piscovery for Consumption. Trial bottles
tree at George W. Heyer's drug store,
Rogular size 50 cents and \$1. Guiranteed
to cure or price refunded.

The Aransas County Gardeners Suffered Great Loss.

HAIL FELL FOR FIFTY MINUTES.

A Regular Cloudburst at Aranaas Pass and Schooners Driven Ashere at Fulton.

Rockport, Texas, March 2.-The worst dectrical storm that ever visited this section struck here last night and for over two hours the lightning kept the beavens as light as day. The storm was accompanied by rain, the heaviest in parts of this Brenham, Texas, March 2.-A telegram and adjoining counties ever known, and here this afternoon announces that the the gardeners of this section suffered secase of Charles Kugadt has been affirmed, verely by hall. The hall fell for over He was sentenced to be hanged at the fifty minutes, breaking through the roofs spring term of the district court of Wash- in some instances, breaking out window lington county, in 1897, since which time lights and inflicting several thousand colhis fate has been hanging in the balance lars' worth of damage on the spring garin the criminal court of appeals, and this dons. The bail badly injured the onlon crop and will make it about two weeks The crime for which Kugadt was sen- later; the cabbage, which was nearly all tenced to hang was committed Monday, matured, was in many cases totally October 19, 1896, but was not discovered ruined, but in the bean crop was where the until Thursday, October 22, when Lem most loss came in, for many gardeners say Harris, a colored farmer, was passing their crop is a total loss. The loss will be through the woods on Jackson's creek, a severe one, as the prospects were better

> here, there was a regular cloudburst, the houses were blown down and other damage done.

The shipping did not suffer any here, as an autopsy.

It then developed that the body was this harbor is perfectly secure in a It then developed that the body was that of a woman, at first thought to be a stranger, but portions of clothing and other articles found near the fire were incentified as the property of Miss Johanna Kugadt, a haif-eister of Charles Kugadt, a shoemaker who lived at Washington.

This harbor is perfectly secure in a this harbor is perfectly secure in a norther, but at Fulton the schooner Box norther, but at Fulton the schooner Box report of damage done in other adjoining towns has been received, but in all probability to the property of the school of the sc Up to the time that the body was found ability it will be as bad as here and Aran-

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 2,-A storm struck this place just after midnight. Heavy rain and some hail; some houses unroofed, but damage alight. Stiff norther followed, which will be severe on stock. From Post Correspondents.

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Reand Rock, Williamson County, Texas, March 1.—A fine rain fell here, which will bring up early core, garden vegetables, spring eats and wheat.

Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, March 2.
A severe norther came in this morning. Water is freezing and the wind from the north is blowing stoutly.

Dendletonville, Bell County, Texas, March 1. A good rain fell here this morning, which will help oats and wheat very much. Some farmers are through planting corn.

Hearne, Robertson County, Texas, March 2. A cold norther is blowing here today and some fear that if it gets any colder the fruit and vegetables will be killed.

Buffale, Leon County, Texas, March 2.—Mr. A. Waltrya is planting a 40-acre peach or-hard, one-half inlie southwest of town, and needs putting out 100 acres more in the

Croesbeeck, Limestone County, Texas, Marco 1, -A good rain, slow and without any wind, fell this morning. It came in good time, Cora planting is being pushed with a great deal of

Gledings, Lee County, Texas, March I.—A verliable field fell here this merning and for a few minutes the whole fare of the earth was clothed with a sheet of water. Everybody facis jubilant over the fine prospects.

Breirop, Bastrop County, Texas, March I. The month came in with a thunder shower about 12:30 o'clock this morning, followed by a new norther, Garden truck is coming up in a luvry and everything is taking on a look of

spring.
Minitord, Robertson County, Texas, March
1. A mild norther, accompanied by seasonable
sinvers of rain, came in at an early hour
this morning. This will step corn planting for
a few days, only about half being planted at

The past few days has been baliny spring weather, and farmers were all busy planting corn, but a brisk norther blew up last night and it will be freezing by night if the norther

Bewille, Bee County, Texas, March 2.— This county was visited by a fine rain yes-terday evening and again hast night. Not in years has there been a better season in the ground than at present. For four consecutive weeks good rains have fallen throughout this entire section.

Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, March 2—A severe norther blew up last night shorily after midnight and is blowing with such force this morning that it remieds one of a storm. Such a cloud of dust is blowing that everything is covered with it. Paris has a new yell. It is a delicate, cobwebby fish-net affair, with close black dots, and it has the effect of making even the plainest woman beautiful.

Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas, March 2.—Furmers in this section of the county are generally through with their spring work and prospects are up to this date favorable for a large screage of all crops. The ground is in good shape and rain is not needed. Regers, Hell County, Texas, March 1.—One of the finest rains of the season commenced failing here this morning at 5 o'clock and at this writing is still raining. The farmers are all in good spirits, as all of them were my with their work and most of them had finished pinning corn. fashion to give to the edge of a great, dark picture hat a multing of shifton for binding. The chiffon being of lighter shade than the hat, all undue heaviness of effect is avoid-ed, and the edge of the hat will not wear

with their work and most of them had allianed planting core.

Coneron, Milam County, Texas, March 1, It began rathing here this morning at 4:10 of the kand rained continuously for four and a half hours. Parmers in this section are well up with their work, and, while they did no particularly need this rain, yet it will do a vast smount of good.

Falge, Bastrop County, Texas, March 1. This place was visited by an electric storm this morning at 5:20, lightning striking the flux to the kitchen store of Otto Citen, breaking a few kitchen vessels, jarring open doors, etc. but otherwise doing no damage. It has been followed by one of the heaviest rains of the scenary. The ground is thoroughly wet and corn planting will be delayed for some days.

Rendy to Go to Cubn. Trinity, Texas, March 2.- Captain W. W. Dawson has organized a few of his old comrades and fellow soldiers and says he in pendy to start for Cuba on a day's no tice. Capitala Dawzon is a candidate for the legislature, but says he would rather sorve to defense of his country's honor than in her legislative halls, if the occa-sion should require the sacrifice.

New Hotel for Victoria.

Victoria, Texas, March 2.- The Post correspondent is informed by Mr. C. L. Thurmond. Jr., of the Victoria Brick and Tile company, which has begun the manufacture of brick here, that as soon as the brick can be burnt he will begin the erec-

tion of a brick hetel on the corner of Common and Main streets on the site known as the Dickson place, having a frontage of 69 feet on Main and 138 on Common. The ground will be cleared and broken next week; he will erect for temporary use two cottages of eight rooms each on Common street, also a building for use as a diving room and kitchen. Victoria needs additional and improved hotel facilities, and this enterprise of Mr. Thurmond is a most commendable one.

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Whiteenps in Fayette.

Muldoon, Texas. March 2.—There has been some excitement in a settlement about six miles west of here about "white-caps." Jim Williams, a negro farmer, says they visited him and gave him warning to change his rent from money rent to part of the crop.

Lioyd Rifles Drilling.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—There is strong talk of organizing a volunteer company here for protection of Texas seapors in the event of war with Spain. The Lioyd Rifles are receiving ealistments daily and are in constant drill practice.

To Huy the Normal College.

Denton, Texas, March 1.—Dr. J. P. Blount, chairman of the mass meeting of Saturday night, has appointed a committee to soilicit subscriptions to the \$6000 to be paid to the city for the normal college property.

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This Magical Treatment may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment may be taken at home under their directions, or they will be paid to the will be provided to the scool to be paid to

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ANSY PILLS

A CORNER FOR THE

A beautiful Easter gown has come to ployed for skirt panels, yokes, sleeves and town. It will not be worn for a month vests. yet, but it has been seen by a few favored people. The waist is of pearl gray laffeta with blouse effect. The revers and front pieces are of white satin embroiders have a large jeweled buckle in the bow which decorates the top. ed with silver. This is all done by hand and is most delicate in design. A nuffing of gray satin fi satin finishes off the front piece

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AN EASTER GOWN.

ON DRESS, CHEAP AND DEAR.

New dancing shoes are of perfectly plain white kid. The toes are broad, the vamos not so long as farmerly and there isn't so much as a row of stitching across the toe.

This toe, it is said, gives the dancing wo-

It is a pretty and generally becoming

SOME DICTA OF PASHION.

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Terrell Water Works.

Terrell, Texas, March 2 .- The city cone

cil yesterday afternoon arranged for \$12,000

additional bonds for water works purposes. The water works addition and repairs will soon be ready for work.

Child Burned to Death.

5-year-old daughter of W. R. Martin was

so badly burned last Saturday that she died in a few hours. Her clothing caught

from a fire in the yard.

Commerce, Texas, March 1 .- A little

English walking jackets and English walking hats will be marked favorites for spring wear. Black poppies, violets, ros and other flowers, black lace, jet, sulle, net and feather tips are used on stelleately colored straws in pink, eeru, heliotrope, green and Purple in one or other of its many tints and tones, including plum, violet, orchid, heliotrope, petunia, iris and wistaria, is everywhere in evidence in the exhibit of spring dress fabrics, ribbons and millinery,

Pretty Spring Stuffs.
In spite of the fact that spring styles are still problematic, and little that is certain is known, organiles and ginghams, dimittee and embrorfered Swiss mus.ins are offered in profusion, and the late win-ter is the time in whim to buy if choice as to design and cololing is to be rt-

FOR DARLY SPRING.

Organdy, which is always charming, promises to hold its own undisputed place, and is shown in variety that is tewliching in the extreme. Pate violet, blue, pink, yellow and green are the apparent favorites us to color, and stripes and flowers in

Dunity and embroidered muslin have en

Dimity and embroid-red missin have en apparent affinity for stripes, guachams for plaids and the delight'd novelly coton grenadine for both.

The muslins, which are far from new, have, nevertheless, taxen on new forms and are offered in all the bewildering range of colors from pink and pale blue to a delicious blending of brown, tan and white that is soft, useful and cool in appearance. pearance.

The Newest Chemisettes. The chemisette has come into fashion again. A chemisette is, in a woman s The bow upon the shoulder and the girdle are of deep green velvet much deeper than the embroldery upon the white wardrobe, no more and no less than the dickey in a man's wardrone, but no disrespect attaches to the woman who wears a chemisette. In fact, it is a very necessary, convenient and comfortable accessory, designed to be worn with utilor-made gowns. It can be worn with a shirt waist is impossible on account of the cut of the basque or coat, and then too, being plain antin front.

The rkirt is of gray ladies' cloth, with narrow puffs of taffeta running around it. The taffeta is exactly the shade of the embroidery on the front of the waist. This is one of the dresser that can be highly recommended to the home modiste, and stiff, it has a far more mannish look than the full shirt waist, and that's what the regulation tallor-made girl likes. The as it is not difficult to make and can be easily done during the sewing reason of the regulation tailor-rande girl likes. The newest design is laid in very fine tucks running across, up or down, or both ways. It has the advantage over the old time chemisette of being made with a deta bable collar, and this makes quite a raying possible in one's hundry bill. Chemisetics and high stiff collars certicals Black satin blouses are quite fashionable, especially if they have a girdle with jewels. and high stiff collars pertainly ruin ite looks of the neck and chest, but, on the other hand, they have a style about then that lace and ribbon neckgoar never can Velvet ribbons in widths varying from a quarter of an inch to two inches are grow-ing in popularity for belts, trimming and millinery purposes.

attain. For the Girl with Auburn Hair. There appears to be an impression among women with red hair, that almost any shade of blue can be worn by them, because, as a usual thing, they have fair and delicate complexions. But, as a matter of fact, blue is the one color, above all others, that they ought to avoid. The contrast is too violent and the combination is not harmonious. The shades most suitable to be worn with red hair are bright, sunny brown and all autumn leaf thits. After these may be selected pale or very dark green—but never a bright green, pale yellow and black unmixed with any other color. Mixed colors are not becoming to red haired people, as they nearly always give them a more or less dowdy appearance. In fast, red hair is usually so brilliant and decided that it must be met on its own ground, and no vague, undecided nort of things should be worn with it. delicate complexions. But, as a matter of A suggestion for a very simple and practical method of freshening black silk is as follows: Wash the silk in cold water into which has been thrown a haudful of common salt. Then iven the silk before it is quite dry. The salt keeps the color and prevents the silk stiffening when ironed.

Mrs. Yerkes's Green Orchids.

The return of frills, flounces and skirt draperies was inevitable. There is always a corelation between these matters. So long as the stiffy lined skirt of exageterated width hept its ground it was impossible to further distend it with trimming, but no sconer are the flaring breadths reduced to sheath-like proportions than the trimming appears as a natural consequence, as they have done often in times past. The floral decorations at the dinners given last Wednesday night were particularly elaborate. Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes had an immense center piece of green orchids on her table. Mrs. Henry Clewe had one of red roses and mixmonette, and Mrs. Ogden Mills one of orchids. Mrs. d'Hauteville's diaing room and board ware brightened with a profusion of pink and red carnations.

Very fine silk hose are adorned with Chantilly lace in applique sarays. those observers who discovered that fashion writers in their day. The collar is extremely stylish, is comfared netwithstanding contrary ancestration it affords an easy, heat way of the the neck, but at the passe time is haven with what poets call the marble column of miley whiteness.

As to Lines Collars.

Woman's neck is simest ruined,
high, stiff lines collar has done it.

If you want to indulge in the intest friv-olity have your handlerchiefs embroidered with flowers to match the blossoms in Something very dainty in a summer shirt walst is made of white organdic, flasly fucked and embroidered, and worn over a pale blue underslip of china silk or batiste, Shirred silk has partially usurped the place of accordion platted silk. It comes in a variety of pretty light shades, with knife platted frills to match, and is em-